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MEMORANDUM FOR: ES/DDP

ATTENTION: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT: Unresolved Problems of the Office of Training

REFERENCE: Memorandum to DCI from D/TR, dated 4 May 1955,
same subject

The following are my comments on the recommendations set forth in paragraph 5 of reference memorandum:

a. I believe that the Clandestine Services have in fact established a high priority of assignment of CS personnel to duty as instructors. I recognize that the steps taken to fulfill Training requirements in the past have not been successful, but would recommend that, instead of going through a redundant exercise concerning the priority of training, we sharpen up our procedures. These include:

(1) Access on the part of Training to files of returning personnel, and in fact, any personnel in the CS and under the control of CFI.

(2) Selection by Training of the personnel they desire for assignment to Training.

(3) Review and decision by FI Career Service Panel with regard to the proposed assignment of FI personnel selected by Training.

b. Chief of Operations, as Chief of the CS Career Service Board, would appear to exercise such centralized control of personnel assignment mechanism in DDP as is necessary. However, in order to increase the effectiveness of his control, I would deem it appropriate that periodic reports be submitted to him by the chiefs of the Career Service Panels concerning the status of CS action with regard to the two points mentioned under paragraph 5b of reference.

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25X9 c. I will be glad to market my share of [REDACTED] OTR instructors as rapidly as possible. However, I don't think it realistic to promise that [REDACTED] can be placed in the CS as of 1 September 1955. I recommend, therefore, that this matter be subject to the same type of review by Chief of Operations as suggested with regard to the projects referred to in paragraph 5b of the basic memorandum.

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